



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

San Francisco Bay Region



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Notice of a Public Workshop
to discuss changes to the Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay Basin
regarding

COPPER IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY

and a

Public Scoping Meeting as required by the
California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)
for a project developing new water quality objectives for copper
in the San Francisco Bay segments north of the Dumbarton Bridge

Staff of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (Water Board) will hold a public workshop and CEQA scoping meeting presenting possible revisions to the Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay Basin (the Basin Plan). Staff's proposed amendment to the Basin Plan may:

1. Set site-specific acute and chronic dissolved copper water quality objectives (SSOs) for the Bay north of the Dumbarton Bridge
2. Establish ratios of dissolved copper to total copper that will be used to compute NPDES effluent limits for wastewater dischargers in the same portion of the Bay
3. Identify implementation measures to achieve and maintain the SSOs

The informational workshop will be held first. Immediately following the workshop, staff will open a Scoping Meeting pursuant to CEQA (Public Resources Code §21000 et seq.) to discuss and take comments from the public on revisions to the water quality objectives and the implementation plan. The scoping meeting is held in compliance with the terms of the Water Board's certified regulatory program for basin planning under CEQA guidelines (see Title 14, Ca. Code of Regulations, §15251[g].)

DATE:	December 7, 2006
TIME:	10 a.m. – 12 noon
LOCATION:	Elihu M. Harris State Building First Floor Auditorium 1515 Clay Street Oakland, CA 94612
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A summary of the proposed project will be posted for downloading on the Water Board's website by Thursday, November 30, 2006 at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/basinplan.htm#amendments> . Hard copies may be obtained from Terry Adams, 510.622-2306 or tadams@waterboards.ca.gov .

